

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 1 to delete the term "heteroalkyl", and amended "sulphonyl" to "methanesulphonyl". Support for this amendment can be found, on page 112, lines 15-19 of the application as filed. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 2 to delete the term "one or more of". Applicants have amended claim 30 to depend from the pending claims. No new matter is added.

Applicants have cancelled claims 16-23, 31-33, 36, 37 and 41 directed to non-elected subject matter. Applicants have also deleted compounds in claim 24 not covered by claim 1. Applicants reserve the right to pursue cancelled subject matter in subsequent applications claiming therefrom.

Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-3, 14 and 30 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention. In particular, the Examiner contends that heteroalkyl and sulfonyl are not understandable. The Examiner also suggests deleting the phrase "one or more of".

Applicants have amended claim 1 to delete the term "heteroalkyl", and amended "sulphonyl" to "methanesulphonyl"; Applicants have amended claims 1 and 2 to delete the term "one or more of", thereby overcoming the rejection.

If a telephonic communication with Applicants' representative will aid in the advancement of the prosecution of this application, please telephone the representative indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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